Percent in Labor Force (Including Armed Forces):
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Rank	State	Percent	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
	United States	**66.2**	**66.0**	**66.4**
1	Alaska	73.2	72.0	74.4
1	Minnesota	73.2	72.4	74.0
3	New Hampshire	72.2	71.4	73.0
4	Nebraska	71.6	71.1	72.1
5	Vermont	71.0	70.0	72.0
6	Colorado	70.9	70.2	71.6
7	Wyoming	70.4	69.2	71.6
8	Maryland	70.3	69.8	70.8
9	Kansas	70.1	69.3	70.9
9	South Dakota	70.1	68.8	71.4
11	Wisconsin	69.9	68.7	71.1
12	District of Columbia	69.5	68.5	70.5
12	Utah	69.5	68.3	70.7
14	Delaware	69.4	68.6	70.2
15	Iowa	69.2	68.4	70.0
16	Virginia	68.9	68.2	69.6
17	Massachusetts	68.7	68.2	69.2
18	Georgia	68.5	67.8	69.2
19	Illinois	68.3	67.8	68.8
20	Connecticut	68.2	67.4	69.0
21	Washington	67.9	67.1	68.7
22	North Dakota	67.8	65.8	69.8
23	Indiana	67.6	66.8	68.4
24	Maine	67.4	66.4	68.4
24	New Jersey	67.4	66.9	67.9
26	Idaho	66.7	65.5	67.9
26	Missouri	66.7	66.0	67.4
26	Nevada	66.7	65.7	67.7
29	North Carolina	66.5	65.7	67.3
29	Rhode Island	66.5	65.5	67.5
31	Texas	66.3	65.8	66.8
32	Oregon	66.2	64.9	67.5
33	South Carolina	66.0	65.2	66.8
34	Ohio	65.9	65.1	66.7
35	Montana	65.7	64.9	66.5
36	California	65.6	65.3	65.9
37	Hawaii	65.4	64.4	66.4
38	Michigan	65.3	64.6	66.0
38	Tennessee	65.3	64.5	66.1
40	New York	64.6	64.1	65.1
41	Pennsylvania	64.1	63.6	64.6
42	Oklahoma	63.8	62.8	64.8
43	Arkansas	63.7	62.5	64.9
43	Mississippi	63.7	62.7	64.7
45	Arizona	63.1	62.4	63.8
45	Louisiana	63.1	62.1	64.1
47	New Mexico	62.7	61.5	63.9
48	Alabama	62.3	61.5	63.1
49	Kentucky	61.8	60.3	63.3
50	Florida	61.3	60.8	61.8
51	West Virginia	55.0	53.7	56.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 American Community Survey

The table above shows the margin of error, represented by the lower and upper bounds of the 90-percent confidence interval. The confidence interval gives a range of values likely to include the population true value. The smaller the confidence interval the more precise the estimate of the characteristic of interest.

An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.